

Application No.: 09/412,647

Docket No.: 20402-00594-US

REMARKS

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered.

Formal drawings are attached in accordance with the Examiner's requirement.

Non-elected claims 6-13 are being canceled but applicant reserves the right to file appropriate divisional applications for the non-elected subject matter.

The subject matter of claim 5 was indicated as allowable subject to clarification so as to avoid further rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. The subject of claims 3 and 5 are now incorporated into claim 1 and with respect to the vague language in original claim 5, this has been clarified so that further rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 is not anticipated.

The rejection of the claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by Tendler, is now moot since all the claims remaining in the application (claims 1, 2 and 4) include the limitations of allowable claim 5.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00594-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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